

OVER \$10,000,000 GIVEN TO CAUSE OF EDUCATION

Southern States Rank Third in Donations From General Education Board.

VIRGINIA RECEIVES \$400,000
Fourth installment of Report Made Public—South Gets \$3,052,025 Outright and Subscriptions to Supplemental Sum of \$0,147,152.

NEW YORK, December 23.—Southern States rank third, while Western States have been favored slightly above the Eastern and Middle Atlantic group in the General Education Board's donation of \$10,522,591 to the cause of education, according to a fourth installment of the board's report, made public to-day.

The Western States, the report sets forth, there has been outright \$3,567,781 and partial contributions, the exact amount of which is not stated, submitted to a supplemental sum of \$1,406,741.

To Eastern and Middle Atlantic States the sum given outright was \$3,302,185; the supplemental sum to which the board subscribed an amount not designated, was \$1,247,939; Southern States rank third with \$3,052,025; and the supplemental sum to which the board contributed in this case was \$0,147,152.

Following are the donations made to educational institutions in the South by the board since its inception: Maryland, \$250,000; Virginia, \$450,000; North Carolina, \$374,416; South Carolina, \$154,176; Georgia, \$222,233; Alabama, \$227,000; Mississippi, \$150,000; Arkansas, \$175,000; Tennessee, \$225,000; Kentucky, \$125,000; Texas, \$400,000; Florida, \$50,000. Total, \$3,052,025.

Donations in detail included: Maryland—Johns Hopkins University, \$250,000.

Virginia—Emory and Henry College, \$50,000; Randolph-Macon College (two appropriations), \$50,000; Randolph-Macon Woman's College, \$75,000; Richmond College, \$150,000; University of Virginia, \$50,000; Washington and Lee University (two appropriations), \$105,000.

North Carolina—Davidson College, \$75,000; Meredith College, \$50,000; Salem Academy and College, \$75,000; Wake Forest College, \$150,000; Wake Forest College, \$150,000.

South Carolina—Converse College, \$50,000; Furman University (two appropriations), \$50,000; Wofford College (two appropriations), \$54,176.

Tennessee—George Peabody College for Teachers, \$250,000; Nashville College, \$50,000; Union University, \$25,000; University of Chattanooga, \$15,000; Vanderbilt University, \$150,000.

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The King's chief support is Queen Elizabeth, who lives only a few miles away at a place also of Belgian soil, where she has complete charge of one of the largest military hospitals. No other woman, except the trained nurses, is permitted to approach the Belgian line.

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To-Day and To-Night in Richmond.

Community Christmas Tree, Ford Hotel lot, 6 P. M.

The Weather

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Thursday; Friday partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday, not much change in temperature.

Local Temperature Yesterday.
12 noon temperature..... 41
2 P. M. temperature..... 45
8 P. M. temperature..... 45
Maximum temperature to 8 P. M. 45
Minimum temperature to 8 P. M. 28
Mean temperature..... 36
Normal temperature..... 40
Deficiency in temperature yesterday..... 4
Deficiency in temperature since March 1..... 295
Accumulated deficiency in temperature since January 1..... 314

Local Rainfall Yesterday.
Rainfall last twenty-four hours. None
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1..... 10.33
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Temperature, 37; humidity, 44; wind, direction, northeast; wind velocity, 11; weather, clear.

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(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place	Ther. H. C.	P. T. Weather
Asheville	36	40 24 P. cloudy
Atlanta	38	38 30 Cloudy
Atlantic City	26	22 20 Cloudy
Boston	22	26 16 Clear
Buffalo	12	16 10 Clear
Calgary	20	20 20 Cloudy
Charleston	48	50 42 Cloudy
Chicago	18	18 6 Cloudy
Denver	34	41 2 P. cloudy
Duluth	24	14 16 Cloudy
Galveston	50	50 44 Rain
Kansas City	30	30 18 Rain
Louisville	30	32 24 P. cloudy
Norfolk	42	46 30 Clear
Oklahoma	38	38 28 Cloudy
Pittsburgh	29	24 20 Cloudy
Raleigh	44	50 32 Clear
St. Louis	22	34 22 Cloudy
San Francisco	50	46 44 Clear
Savannah	50	58 44 Cloudy
Spokane	6	10 12 Clear
Tampa	70	74 52 Cloudy
Washington	30	38 18 Clear
Winnipeg	16	12 26 Clear
Wytheville	30	36 22 Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
December 24, 1914.
Sun sets.....7:24
Sun rises.....4:56
HIGH TIDE:
Morning.....10:18
Evening.....11:03

PETERSBURG EIGHT SOLID CARLOADS OF CIGARETTES SHIPPED

China Will Receive 40,000,000 of the Little Paper Rolls From Factories in Petersburg.

GO BY RAIL TO PACIFIC

Thief Is Caught in Act of Robbing Store and Is Landed in Jail—Many Small Robberies Are Reported to Police.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Eight solid carloads of cigarettes, each containing 5,000,000, or a total of 40,000,000 cigarettes, were shipped to China from the Little Paper Rolls Factory in Petersburg, Va., to-day by the Norfolk and Western Railway.

The cigarettes were manufactured by the Little Paper Rolls Company, which was organized by George F. Newsom, one of the proprietors, who dropped in unexpectedly on him. Mr. Newsom had closed the store about half an hour before the thief came to rob it.

Thief Caught in the Act.
Clairborne Smith, negro, last night broke into the store of W. O. Newsom & Co., on Halifax Street, but he hardly got well to work before he was caught by the police.

Thieves Active.
Petty thieves have been active in the city during the past few days. Last night Samuel Jefferson, of North Carolina, just arrived to spend the holidays with relatives, was held up on Union Street and robbed of his money, about \$25.

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time to rent quarters in an outside building at a cost probably of about \$1,500 per annum.

LOADING PLATFORMS ARE POORLY ARRANGED

The space for standing wagons and the loading platforms in the rear of the building are poorly arranged and entirely inadequate, due to lack of ground space—and this defect cannot be cured on the present site. Half of the rear driveway extends under the sidewalks on Bank Street.

The only space possible of acquisition for an addition to the present site is the remaining portion of the block, bounded by Main, Bank, Twelfth and Eleventh Streets. It would afford an additional frontage of sixty feet on Main Street, running back 164 feet, which would provide additional ground space of something over 5,000 square feet.

The fact that the site abuts Bank Street in the rear, which street, as stated, is greatly elevated above the front on Main Street, presents no obstacle for an outlet in the rear, the lack of such outlet having proven a serious drawback.

Even with the additional accommodations afforded in a new structure on the additional ground referred to, the total working space for the street level would fall short of meeting even the present needs. The acquisition of the adjoining property referred to would provide adequate provision for the present needs of the post-office, for the proper, convenient and economical handling of the mails.

SEVERAL SITES WOULD PROVE MORE CONVENIENT

There are several sites in Richmond which, it is stated, would be at least as convenient for the patrons of the office, and fully, if not more, economical, from the standpoint of mail handling, than the present site, and which would be secured at a cost considerably less than the amount authorized for the purchase of the additional sixty-foot lot adjoining the present building.

All offices in the present building are crowded, and some are crowded, and quarters are rented in the office buildings in the city to provide accommodations for officials not provided for in the government building, the annual amount of such rentals being in the neighborhood of \$2,000. In addition to this, it will, as stated, probably be necessary in the near future to provide rented quarters for the terminal railroad post-office, which is important branch of the service it will be possible to provide with suitable quarters in the present building. It has been estimated that suitable accommodations for this office will cost about \$1,500 per annum.

Were a new site to be acquired and a new building erected for post-office purposes only, all of these officials for whom rent is now being paid in outside office buildings, together with the terminal railway's post-office and general parcel post would find adequate and convenient accommodations therein.

The amount paid for service between the present post-office and the stations is now considerable, and by waiting until the union station is located near the city, it could be obviated should a new post-office site and building be authorized and located near the new station.

Charge Disorderly Conduct.
Heywood Whittaker, thirty-five years, who said he was a carpenter, was yesterday afternoon arrested by Patrolman Watson on a warrant charging him with disorderly conduct on the street.

Death in Chesterfield.

Mrs. Jennette J. Goode, wife of Charles W. Goode, died this morning at her home near Chester, following a period of twelve months ill health. She was thirty-nine years old, and besides her husband is survived by four children and by four sisters, and a brother, as follows: D. J. Beasley, and Mrs. Annie Vaughn, of Spaulding, Va.; Mrs. Maggie Abernethy, of Norfolk; Mrs. Ruth Taylor, and Miss Ruth Beasley, of Petersburg. The funeral will be from the residence at 12:30 o'clock to-morrow, and the burial will be in Blandford Cemetery.

Personal and Otherwise.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Eleanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah McK. Appelman, of Chesterfield County, to C. H. Smithson, of Chase City, Va. The ceremony will take place in Hollywood Church, in Chesterfield, at 8 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, December 30.

The shipments of liquor from this city to "dry" territory have been very heavy this week—some times so heavy as to be difficult to handle.

MAY ERECT POST-OFFICE NEAR PROPOSED STATION

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Years ago, the quarters were adequate, but there was, even at that time, little if any, unused space. Since the establishment of the parcel post, together with the natural growth of business, the workroom has become much crowded, and frequently there is congestion.

INSPECTORS OUTLINE VIEWS ON PROBLEM

In brief, the reasons for rejecting the plan to build on the site adjoining the present quarters, as set forth by the post-office inspectors are as follows:

Because of lack of space in the incoming mail division, parcel post and other mail is piled in the aisles, where it is unavoidably trampled upon by the employees, and because of the lack of facilities for handling, there are delays in its distribution. In the present building there is no available space for bins or additional tables, either in the incoming or the outgoing branches, and the mailing cases are too crowded. The parcels post carriers handle their mail on the floor in the aisles.

The workroom does not afford sufficient space for the supervising officers, and plans are being looked into with the view of cutting off a portion of the lobby, and utilizing it for workroom space. The Terminal Railway post-office has quarters in crowded, improperly lighted and poorly ventilated rooms in the basement, and affords unfit working space, and it will probably be necessary, within a short

The Pitts Furniture Co.'s Great Removal Sale

Offers for your consideration
EXCELLENT VALUES,
SUPERIOR QUALITY.

Prices Cut to the Lowest Minimum on their entire stock. Don't look for companions. There are none. Come right here for your holiday wants.

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1420 East Main Street.

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Phone your orders at night for delivery next day. Thirteen free deliveries daily in city. (Ginter Park territory served daily by special 7:30 A. M. wagons.) Store closes Christmas Day. Open Saturday as usual.

All-Night phones: Randolph 3680, 3681, 3682, and 3683.

Union Store's Bargain Grocery,

Seventh and Franklin Streets.

MRS. DERBY BREAKS DOWN UNDER STRAIN IN WAR ZONE

Former President Roosevelt's Daughter for Two Months Works Day and Night in Hospital.

NOW AT HOME TO RECUPERATE

Arrives After Stormy Voyage on the Lusitania—Large Christmas Ship Brings Record Mail Cargo of 4,300 Sacks

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEW YORK, December 23.—The Christmas ship Lusitania reached port to-day after a stormy voyage, with 699 cabin passengers and a record mail cargo, consisting of 1,300 sacks, the transfer of which to the mail boats held the big liner in quarantine two hours.

Prominent among the passengers were Dr. Richard Derby, who has been assisting Dr. Joseph Blane in the American Ambulance Hospital in Paris, and his wife, who was Miss Ethel Roosevelt. Mrs. Derby for two months worked night and day in the hospital, nursing the wounded. The strain proved too much for her, and when she arrived to-day, she was so ill that she was carried off the ship in wraps, placed in an automobile, and driven with her mother to the Roosevelt home at Sagamore Hill.

Speaking of the work he had done in Paris, Dr. Derby said that the American hospital contained 500 beds that were filled ever since the battle of the Marne.

"The success of the work of the hospital is due entirely to Dr. Blane, and Dr. Bouchet, who has been very active in the field hospital work," said Dr. Derby. "I return from France with great respect for the French people, both as soldiers and as organizers for the care of the wounded. My return is partly on account of Mrs. Derby, and partly because I am scheduled for a number of lectures at St. Luke's Hospital."

Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, who has been active as a nurse in France, arrived with her sister, Mrs. Willard D. Derby, who has come home merely for the Christmas holidays, and expects to be back at the front by January 15.

Mrs. Walter Hines Page, wife of the American ambassador to England, was met at quarantine by her sons, Frank and Arthur, with whom she will spend Christmas in North Carolina. Her daughter, Catherine, remained in London with the ambassador.

Edward Weinacht, general manager of the foreign department of the Adams Express Company, who has been in Hungary, said the Hungarians were half-hearted about the war, and were only waiting the chance to turn against Austria and become once more a separate power. The approach of cholera in Austria has demoralized the Austrian forces, he said.

Captain Grant Squires, who assisted Ambassador Van Dyke at The Hague and later helped the distribution of food to the Belgians in Antwerp, also was a passenger.

ALFRED HENRY LEWIS DIES AFTER FEW DAYS' ILLNESS

Had Reputation as One of Foremost Political Writers of This Country.

NEW YORK, December 23.—Alfred Henry Lewis, newspaper man and writer of books, died to-day at the home of his brother here, of an intestinal disorder. He had been ill only a few days.

Mr. Lewis was born in Cleveland fifty-eight years ago. Though a lawyer he entered newspaper work in Kansas City in 1896, and subsequently established a reputation as one of the foremost political writers of the country.

He was described as a prodigious worker, and in fifteen years produced eighteen books, many of which obtained a wide circulation. He was well known also as a writer of Western stories, and of articles on underworld life in New York.

He had been editor of the Verdict, a humorous weekly, but of late years he had been employed as a political writer by the Hearst papers. He was unmarried.

STEVENS ON V. M. I. BOARD

Governor Stuart Names Railroad Man to Succeed Late Senator Echols.

Governor Stuart left for Brookline, Mass., last night, where he will spend Christmas Day with his family. One of the last official acts of the Governor before the close of the day was his appointment of George W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio

Railroad, to succeed the late Senator Edward Echols as a member of the Board of Visitors of the Virginia Military Institute. Mr. Stevens will serve the unexpired term of Senator Echols, which ends July 1, 1915.

The railroad president has for years evinced an interest in the State cadets, a fact that probably prompted the Governor to offer him the place on the board. For many years, when the V. M. I. boys came to Richmond on state occasions or traveled in a body to other parts of the State, they invariably enlisted the interest of President Stevens in their trips, and secured through him a special rate. These kindly turns have made the president of the Chesapeake and Ohio immensely popular with the instructors and cadets alike, and this sentiment was known to the Governor.

Sunday School Officers.

The committee appointed by the six schools composing the Christian Sunday School Association in a recent meeting elected the following officers to serve the association during the ensuing year: Christopher B. Garnett, president; George S. Crenshaw, first vice-president; Charles A. Zinke, second vice-president; Perry Sney, secretary; Alfred L. Blake, treasurer; J. L. Hill, auditor, and William A. Crenshaw, reporter.

The first meeting of the association during 1915 will be held at Seventh Street Christian Church, Wednesday night, January 12, at 8 o'clock. Six schools compose the association. In the organization there are 148 officers and teachers, and 1,481 scholars.

Why bake?—Buy HOLSUM Pan Biscuits.

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LUMBER AND MILLWORK.
Office, Yards and Factory:
Broad Street and Bel. Line,
RICHMOND, VA.

Planters National Bank

Here your Savings earn 3 Per Cent Interest, with absolute SAFETY.
Capital.....\$ 300,000 00
Surplus.....1,550,000 00
Profits.....\$1,550,000 00
(Note the Proportion.)

Bank

YOU WILL SAVE MONEY
If you purchase your Heater
or Range at this store.
Every one set up by experienced men.

Rothert & Co.

"The Thinkers of the Country Are the Tobacco Chewers"

said one of the greatest thinkers this country ever produced.

Says the Painter:

"You notice most painters chew. If they didn't the paint might make their throats too dry."

"I chew a lot and always PICNIC TWIST, not only because of its naturally sweet, long lasting taste, but because of its mildness. I can chew more dark 'heavy' tobacco and without any 'let down' afterwards."

PICNIC TWIST is not being advertised to introduce it, but to spread the fame of a chew that is already popular. It has long been advertised by word-of-mouth praise, the best advertising there is.

PICNIC TWIST 5c

50c. freshness-preserving drums of 11 twists.

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